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TO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE
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SUBJECT: ART IN EMBASSIES PROGRAM - VIENTIANE

1. EMBASSY VIENTIANE HAS HAD ON LOAN SINCE 1969 FIVE WORKS OF ART (THREE WATER COLORS (RECEIPT NUMBERS 1080, 750, 747), ONE LITHOGRAPH (551) AND ONE OIL PAINTING BY GRACE HARTIGAN (639)) LOANED TO THE ART IN EMBASSIES' PROGRAM BY PRIVATE GALLERIES. WORKS ARE THOUGHT TO BE IN AMBASSADOR'S HOUSE.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ASKED BY LENDERS FOR RETURN OF THESE ITEMS. REQUEST EMBASSY PACK AND SHIP THEM AND INFORM DEPARTMENT WHEN TO EXPECT ARRIVAL. ADDRESS CRATES AS FOLLOWS; U.S. DESPATCH AGENCY, 25 FEDERAL PLAZA, ROOM 4033, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007 - FOR: DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ART IN EMBASSIES PROGRAM, ROOM B-258, 21ST AND VIRGINIA AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20520. NOTIFY U.S. DESPATCH AGENCY FOR CUSTOMS CLEARANCE.

3. FISCAL DATE FOR SHIPPING:

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